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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 14, 2008, having three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.